

Conservation Security Program Enhancement Job Sheets

Grazing Management Enhancements

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Collect and Use Records of Weights, Dates of Grazing Individual Paddocks, Beginning Forage Heights, and Residual Stubble Heights to Better Manage Forage

Definition

Maintaining records of how many pounds of livestock were on each paddock for a given period of time, the dates of grazing intervals, the beginning forage heights and the residual stubble heights when grazing was terminated.

Purpose

To better monitor forage utilization, and regrowth for enhanced water infiltration and reduced runoff.

Where Used

Use this enhancement in Prescribed Grazing systems.

Operation and Maintenance

Keep records current through the grazing season.

Payment Rate

A payment per acre of pasture per year.

Documentation Required

Paddock Number	Livestock		Dates Grazed		Days Grazed	1000 lb Animal Unit Days	Initial Forage Height (inches)	Avg. Stubble Height (inches)
	Weight	No.	In	Out				
4 <i>Example</i>	350	35	5-03-05	5-05-05	3	141.75	10	4

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